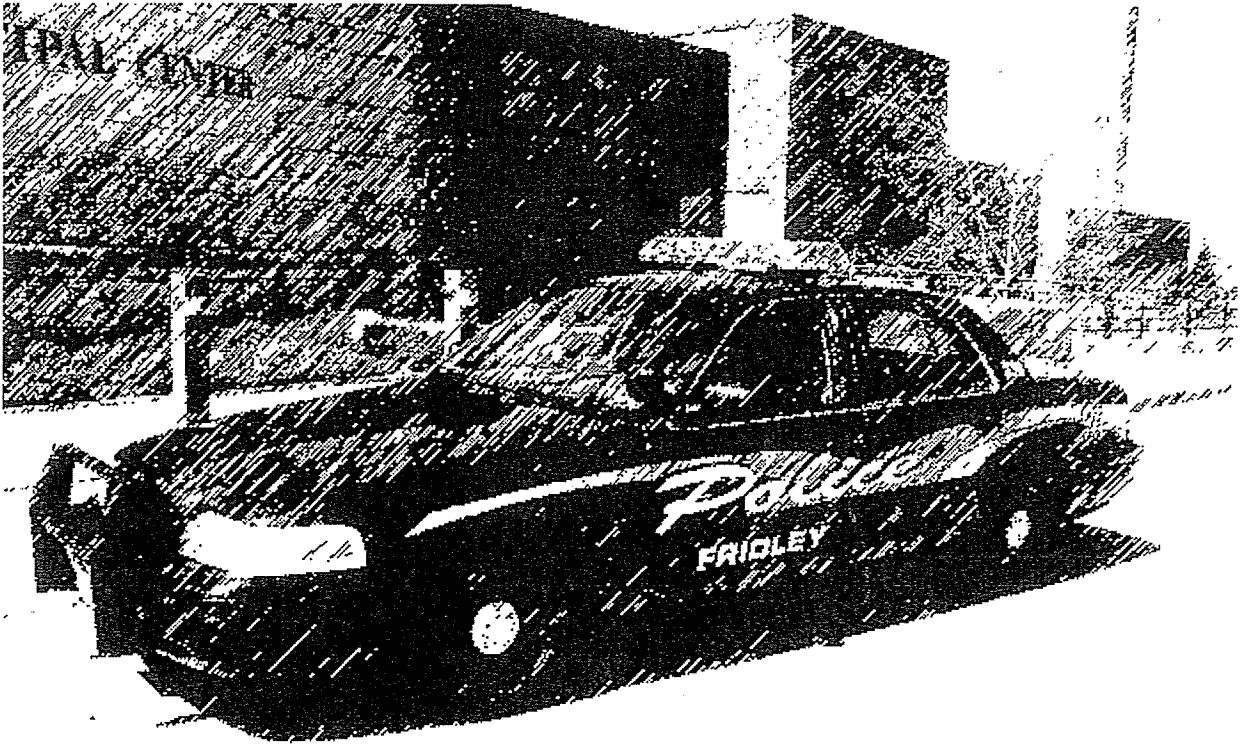


City of Fridley Police Department



Ride-Along Program Application

Ride-Along Program Eligibility & Application Procedure

Program Eligibility

Applicants for the ride along program **must meet one of the following** criteria to participate in the program:

1. Currently reside within the City of Fridley.
2. Be a member of a civic organization located within the City of Fridley.
3. Be employed by the City of Fridley in a position that would be facilitated by knowledge of departmental procedures and functions.
4. Be a police employee applicant with the City of Fridley Police Department
5. Be employed in the public safety field with a City, County, State or Federal department or agency.
6. Be enrolled as a student in an accredited law enforcement program or related field of study.
7. Be a law enforcement explorer scout with the City of Fridley Police Department.
8. Be a member of the family of an employee of this department.
9. Demonstrate a special interest for participation that would benefit the police department, city government, or its citizens. Prior approval of Patrol Captain required.

Application Procedure

Adult Applicants

- Applicants must complete a Ride-Along Program application and submit the completed application to the police department **at least five (5) business days** prior to the expected Ride-Along date.
- **Do NOT** sign the Waiver Section of the application. **You will be required to sign this section in the presence of a police officer when you report** for your Ride-Along.
- You **must** have your driver's license or other valid photo identification with you when you report for your Ride-Along.

Juvenile Applicants

- You **must be at least 16 years of age** to participate in this program (14 years of age for law enforcement explorer scouts of the Fridley police department).
- Follow all application instructions and have your parent/guardian sign the Waiver Section on Page 5 **prior to** submitting the application. The Ride-Along Coordinator will call your parent/guardian to verify their approval of your Ride-Along.
- When you arrive for your Ride-Along you will be asked to sign the Waiver Section in the presence of an officer.

Once you have completed ALL sections, return the entire application packet to:
Fridley Police Department, 6431 University Ave NE, Fridley, MN 55432
If you have any questions please call 763.572.3629.

City of Fridley Police Department
RIDE- ALONG PROGRAM APPLICATION

To the Ride-Along Applicant:

You are required to complete this application form after reading the rules and regulations on page 4 of the application packet. By signing this application you acknowledge that you have read, understand and are willing to comply with these rules and regulations. You will be required to sign the Waiver Section on Page 5 in the presence of a police officer when you report for your Ride-Along.

If you are under age 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must cosign this page of the application indicating they too have read, understand and agree with the conditions placed on your participation in this program. Your parent/guardian also needs to sign the Waiver Section on Page 5 prior to turning the application into the department. Your parent/guardian will be telephoned prior to your Ride-Along to verify their approval. You will have to sign the Waiver Section on Page 5 in the presence of a police officer when you report for your Ride-Along.

No application will be processed unless all the required information is provided and you have signed the bottom of this page. Once your application has been processed you will be contacted prior to your requested Ride-Along date by telephone or by e-mail and informed if your application has been approved. All telephone notifications will be made to the telephone number indicated by you on a weekday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

This is a voluntary program conducted in the interest of public enlightenment. The Police Department reserves the right to limit or exclude any person from participation in this program when it is deemed by the Department that the person's participation would not be in the best interest of the police department, of any of its individual members, or the public, or when it might reasonably be construed that a conflict of interest may exist between the applicant and the police department or its mission.

FULL NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
HOME ADDRESS - IF STUDENT, LOCAL ADDRESS		HOME (LOCAL) PHONE NUMBER	
CIVIC ORGANIZATION, CITY BUSINESS, PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY, SCHOOL, OR EXPLORER POST REPRESENTED		WORK PHONE NUMBER	
USING THE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY LIST FROM PAGE 2 OF THE APPLICATION, INDICATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY GROUP NUMBER IN THE BOX TO THE RIGHT <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	REASON YOU REQUEST TO RIDE		
DATE YOU REQUEST TO RIDE	HOURS OF RIDE REQUESTED (4 HOURS ONLY)	SPECIFIC OFFICER YOU WANT TO RIDE WITH?	
PREVIOUS RIDE WITH THIS DEPT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>(Generally, you are limited to 2 rides per calendar year)</small>	NUMBER OF RIDES	DATE OF LAST RIDE	EVER BEEN REFUSED PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>(If YES, contact Patrol Captain)</small>
ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN ANY POTENTIAL LEGAL PROCESS ARISING FROM ANY TRAFFIC OR CRIMINAL MATTER AS A DEFENDANT, PLAINTIFF, OR WITNESS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, EXPLAIN		
WHO MAY WE CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY?	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE	
I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:			
YOUR SIGNATURE		DATE	

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
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RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. On the date of your Ride-Along you must report to the City of Fridley Police Department at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled Ride-Along time.
2. You must bring your driver's license or other photo identification with you when you report for your Ride-Along. Juveniles who report with their parent/guardian do not have to bring such identification; only their parent/ guardian needs identification.
3. Attire is casual business. No shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, jeans or sandals. Men's shirts must have collars. Shoes are required. Make sure you bring appropriate outerwear based on weather and temperature.
4. The shift supervisor or Patrol Captain will designate with whom you will ride.
5. The shift supervisor may terminate your Ride-Along at any time if in their opinion your continued participation presents an undue risk, or your conduct, deportment or sobriety is such that your continued participation is not in the best interests of the department. A complete report will be forwarded to the Patrol Captain of the reasons for termination.
6. Extensions of Ride-Along time limits may only be made with the approval of the shift supervisor.
7. You are prohibited from carrying with you during the Ride-Along any flashlight, camera, any type of radio, tape recorder or player, binoculars, or any similar device. With the exception of off-duty licensed police officers, participants, including holders of carry permits, are prohibited from carrying any weapon, personal chemical protection device, or restraining device of any kind.
8. Participants are observers. You will not exit the police vehicle during any police activity unless directed to do so by a police officer. You will refrain from direct involvement in police functions or conversation with violators, suspects, arrestees, witnesses, complainants, or other members of the public encountered during the course of the official duties of the police officer with whom you are riding.
9. You may be asked to temporarily interrupt your Ride-Along during hazardous or unusual circumstances. You will immediately comply with such requests and otherwise obey the directions of the police officer with whom you are riding.

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.

Signature

WAIVER OF CIVIL LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of the City of Fridley Police Department of Fridley, Minnesota (hereinafter "Police Department") granting me permission to accompany a member of the Police Department as an observer in the Ride-Along Program, I hereby waive any and all rights and claims of liability for damages, losses, personal injuries or death which I might suffer, sustain or cause while participating in the Ride-Along Program. I further waive any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, or suits at law or equity of whatever nature which I have or may hereafter acquire against the City of Fridley, its Police Department, its elected officials, officers, agents or employees, as a result of my voluntary participation in the Ride-Along Program; and I hereby hold harmless such persons and entities. In the event that a demand or claim, whether groundless or otherwise, is made against the entities and or persons set forth herein, I agree to indemnify those persons and/or entities for all damages, attorney fees and costs incurred in defending said demand or claim.

I further agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Ride-Along Program and any instructions or orders issued by members of the Police Department in connection with the Ride-Along Program. I certify that I am aware of the potential risk involved in accompanying a Police Officer during the performance of his duties.

*** * * DO NOT SIGN THIS WAIVER NOW * * ***

You will be required to sign the Waiver in the presence of a police officer when you report for your Ride-Along. Please ensure you have your driver's license or other form of photo identification with you when you report for your Ride-Along.

I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand the consequences of this waiver and that it is a voluntary and intelligent act on my part.

Signature Printed Name Date

Identification Verified and Signature Witnessed by: _____
Officer

IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

THE BELOW SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING APPLICATION

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ who is requesting to participate in the Ride-Along Program of the City of Fridley Police Department. I hereby give my permission for this Ride-Along and agree to all of the terms set forth in the Ride-Along Application.

Signature Printed Name Date

Daytime Phone Number: _____

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE - FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

TO: _____ Shift Supervisor

RE: _____ Ride-Along applicant

RE: _____ Police Officer

The above named applicant has requested to participate in the Ride-Along program with the above named officer or with an officer of your choosing.

Both the Patrol Captain and the Shift Supervisor must approve applications:

Patrol Captain _____ Approval Denial

Shift Supervisor _____ Approval Denial

If the Ride-Along applicant **is approved** to participate in the Ride-Along program, the Shift Supervisor or Officer assigned should contact the applicant to arrange or verify the date and time of the Ride-Along.

If the Ride-Along applicant **is not approved** to participate in the Ride-Along program indicate the reason for refusing the application:

VERIFICATION OF PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The above named Ride-Along participant:

Rode with officer _____ from _____ to _____ hours.

Cancelled or Did Not Appear (Circle One) for the scheduled Ride-Along.

Had their Ride-Along terminated. State reason of termination:

Upon completion, return form to the Patrol Captain.